

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s)	:	James Hunter Boone, et al.		
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Docket No.	:	TLAB.100292		
Customer No.	:	05251		

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT

The following amendments and remarks are filed in response to the Examiner's remarks in the non-Final Office Action dated February 22, 2007, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which expired on May 22, 2007. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time extending the period for response to August 22, 2007. The appropriate extension fee is submitted herewith. In response to the non-Final Office Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.